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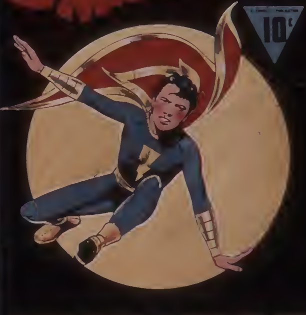
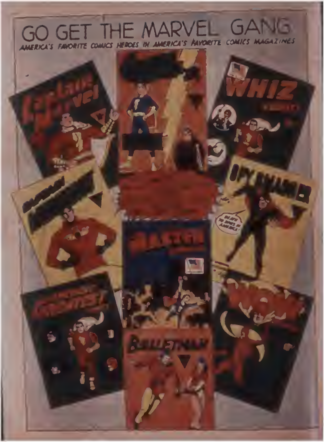


CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. SINKS THE JAPS!


GO GET THE MARVEL GANG
AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMICS HEROES IN AMERICA'S FAVORITE COMICS MAGAZINES
Captain Marvel
WHIZ
SPY SMASHER
MASTER
GREATEST
BULLETMAN

CAPTAIN MARVEL JUNIOR

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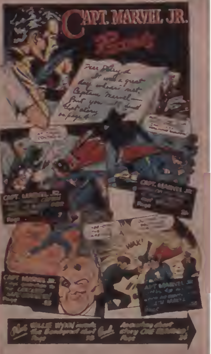

CAPT. MARVEL JR.
Dear Diary:
It was a great day when I met Captain Marvel —
But you'll find that story on page 4
CAPT. MARVEL JR.
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WAK!
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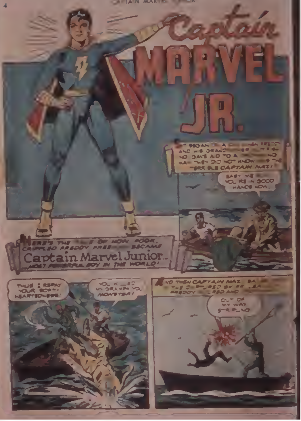
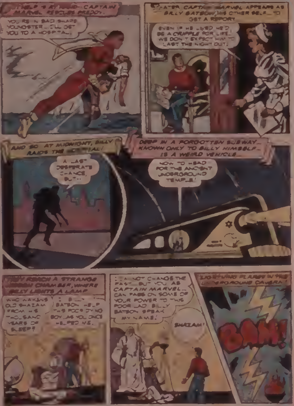
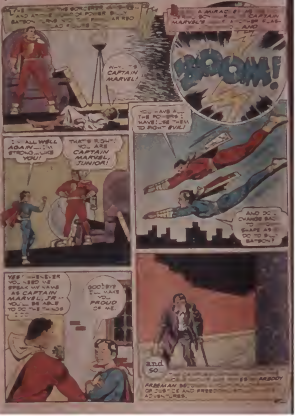
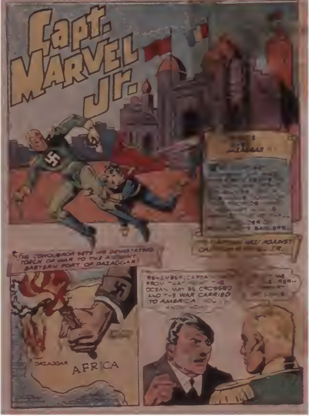
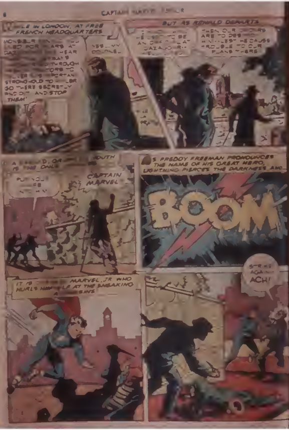
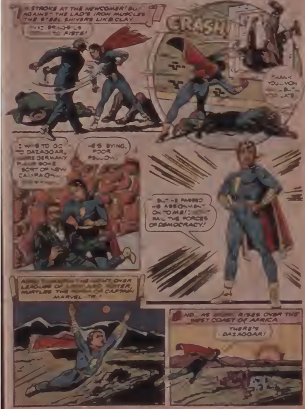

Captain
MARVEL
JR.
IT BEGAN ON A [illegible] FREDDY AND HIS GRANDFATHER [illegible] GAVE AID TO A [illegible] MAN THEY DID NOT KNOW [illegible] THE TERRIBLE CAPTAIN NAZI!
EASY ME [illegible] YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS NOW.
HERE'S THE [illegible] OF HOW POOR, CRIPPLED FREDDY FREE[illegible] BECAME Captain Marvel Junior... MOST POWERFUL BOY IN THE WORLD!
THUS I REPAY YOUR SOFT-HEARTEDNESS!
YOU KILLED MY GRANDPA YOU MONSTER!
AND THEN CAPTAIN NAZI [illegible] THE CRIPPLED BOY [illegible] FREDDY [illegible] AND [illegible]
OUT OF MY WAY STRIPLING

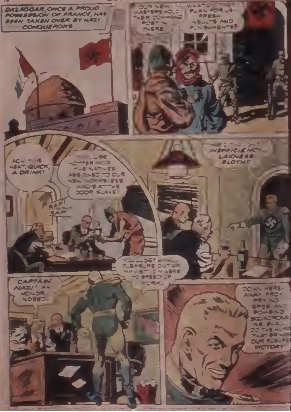

HELP IS AT HAND—CAPTAIN MARVEL RESCUES FREDDY.
YOU'RE IN BAD SHAPE YOUNGSTER... I'LL GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL!
LATER CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS AS BILLY BATSON, HIS OTHER SELF... TO GET A REPORT
EVEN IF HE LIVED HE'D BE A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE... WE DON'T EXPECT HIM TO LAST THE NIGHT OUT!
AND SO AT MIDNIGHT, BILLY RAIDS THE HOSPITAL!
A LAST DESPERATE CHANCE, BUT...
DEEP IN A FORGOTTEN SUBWAY... KNOWN ONLY TO BILLY HIMSELF... IS A WEIRD VEHICLE...
NOW TO HEAD FOR THE ANCIENT UNDERGROUND TEMPLE!
THEY REACH A STRANGE HIDDEN CHAMBER, WHERE BILLY LIGHTS A LAMP
WHO WAKENS OLD SHAZAM FROM HIS THOUSAND YEARS OF SLEEP?
I, BILLY BATSON. HELP THIS POOR DYING BOY AS YOU ONCE HELPED ME.
I CANNOT CHANGE THE PAST... BUT YOU AS CAPTAIN MARVEL... CAN PASS ON SOME OF YOUR POWER TO THIS POOR LAD. BILLY BATSON SPEAK MY NAME!
SHAZAM!
LIGHTNING FLARES IN THE UNDERGROUND CAVERN!
BAM!

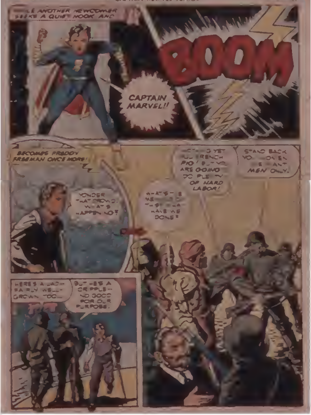

THE [illegible] OF THE SORCERER VANISHES— AND AT THE [illegible] OF POWER BILLY BATSON TURNS INTO THE FAMILIAR RED-CLAD FIGURE OF—
WHY—IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL!
[illegible] A MIRAC[illegible] [illegible] CAPTAIN MARVEL'S [illegible] ANOTHER FLASH [illegible] AND
BOOOM!
YOU HAVE ALL THE POWERS I HAVE! USE THEM TO FIGHT EVIL!
I'M ALL WELL AGAIN—I'M STRONG—LIKE YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU ARE CAPTAIN MARVEL, JUNIOR!
AND DO I CHANGE BACK TO [illegible] SHAPE AS YOU DO TO BILLY BATSON?
YES! WHENEVER YOU NEED ME SPEAK MY NAME AS CAPTAIN MARVEL, JR.— YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO THE THINGS I DO!
GOODBYE I'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF ME.
and so—
[illegible] ES [illegible] FREEMAN BE[illegible] OF JUSTICE AND FREED[illegible] ADVENTURES.

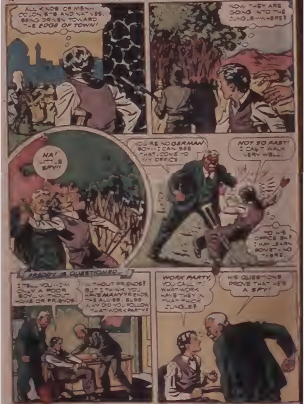

Capt. MARVEL Jr.
DAZAGGAR !!!
NAZI AGAINST
JR.
THE CONQUEROR SETS HIS DEVASTATING TORCH OF WAR TO THE ANCIENT EASTERN PORT OF DAZAGGAR!
DAZAGGAR
AFRICA
REMEMBER, CAPTA... FROM THAT ... OCEAN MAY BE CROSSED AND THE WAR CARRIED TO AMERICA

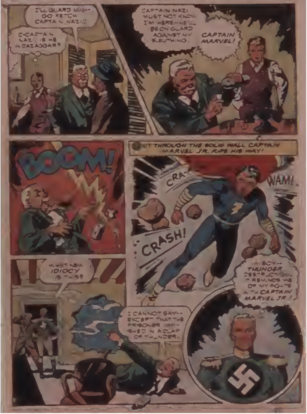

WHILE IN LONDON, AT FREE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS
MONSIEUR ... LIVED FOR YEARS AT GAZ... NEAR ... THROUGH ... TORS TO ... STRONGHOLD TO ... GO THERE SECRETLY FIND OUT AND STOP THEM!
YES... MY COLONEL
BUT AS RENALD DEPARTS
... HE USED TO BE AN OFFICER AT GAZA...
THEN OUR ORDERS ARE TO DES... LEST HE CAUSE TROUBLE TO OUR PLANS THERE
A ...D, OR ... YOUTH IS THE ONLY ...
PUT YOUR ...
CAPTAIN MARVEL
AS FREDDY FREEMAN PRONOUNCES THE NAME OF HIS GREAT HERO, LIGHTNING PIERCES THE DARKNESS AND
BOOM
IT IS ... MARVEL, JR WHO HURLS HIMSELF AT THE SNEAKING A...SINS
STRIKE AGAIN ACH!

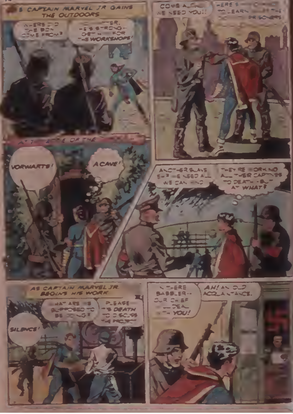

STROKE AT THE NEWCOMER! BUT AGAINST THE LAD'S IRON MUSCLES THE STEEL SHIVERS LIKE CLAY
THAT BRINGS US [illegible] TO FISTS!
CRASH!
THANK YOU... VON ... BUT... TOO LATE.
I WAS TO GO TO DAZAGGAR, WHERE GERMANY PLANS SOME SORT OF NEW CAMPAIGN...
HE'S DYING. POOR FELLOW.
BUT HE PASSED HIS ASSIGNMENT ON TO ME! I WON'T FAIL THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY!
A[illegible] THROUGH THE NIGHT OVER LEAGUES OF LAND AND WATER, HURTLES THE [illegible] OF CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
AND AS [illegible] RISES OVER THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA
THERE'S DAZAGGAR!

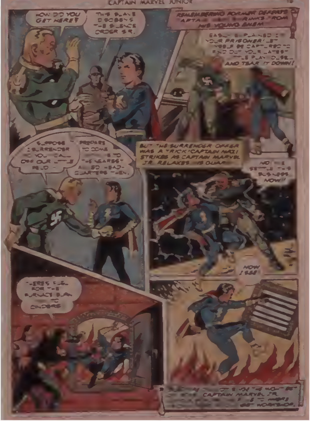

DAZAGGAR, ONCE A PROUD POSSESSION OF FRANCE, HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY NAZI CONQUERORS...
OUR NEW MASTERS HOLD THEIR COMMAND POST IN THERE.
WHAT DO THEY PLAN FOR US—FRESH INSULTS AND PUNISHMENTS?
ACH—THIS HEAT! QUICK, A DRINK!
IT WILL BE HOTTER FOR THE NATIVES ASSIGNED TO OUR NEW WORKS. SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR SLAVE!
RAP! RAP!
I THOUGHT INEFFICIENCY LAXNESS SLOTH!!
YOU'LL GET LITTLE PLEASURE OUT OF MY VISIT. I'M HERE TO SPEED UP WORK.
CAPTAIN NAZI! AN HONOR INDEED.
DOWN HERE—AWAY FROM PRYING SPIES AND BOMBING SQUADRONS WE SHALL DO THE WORK THAT BRINGS OUR FUEHRER VICTORY

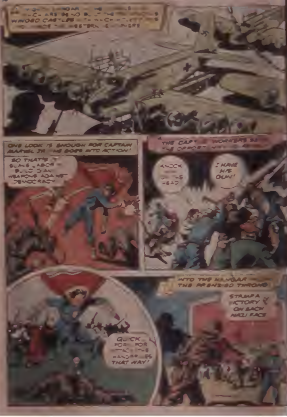

WHILE ANOTHER NEWCOMER SEEKS A QUIET NOOK AND
CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
BOOM
BECOMES FREDDY FREEMAN ONCE MORE!
YONDER THAT CROWD. WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHAT HAVE WE DONE?
NOTHING YET, YOU FRENCH PIG! BUT YOU ARE GOING TO DO PLENTY OF HARD LABOR!
STAND BACK, YOU WOMEN! WE WANT MEN ONLY.
HERE'S A LAD— FAIRLY WELL-GROWN TOO...
BUT HE'S A CRIPPLE— NO GOOD FOR OUR PURPOSE.

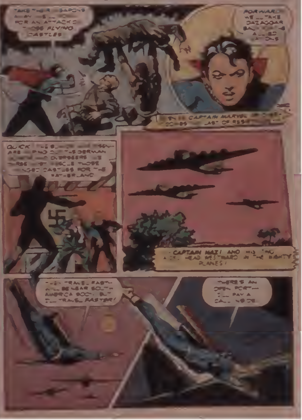

ALL KINDS OF MEN-- COLONISTS AND NATIVES. BEING DRIVEN TOWARD THE *EDGE OF TOWN!*
NOW THEY ARE GOING INTO THE JUNGLE--WHERE?
HA! LITTLE SPY!!
YOU'RE NO *GERMAN* BOY--I CAN SEE THAT. COME TO MY OFFICE.
NOT SO FAST! I CAN'T WALK VERY WELL...
TO HIS OFFICE EH? I MAY LEARN SOMETHING THERE.
FREDDY IS QUESTIONED--
I TELL YOU--I'M ONLY A POOR BOY... WITHOUT HOME OR FRIENDS.
WITHOUT FRIENDS? BUT I THINK YOU HAVE *MANY* FRIENDS, THE ALLIES. ELSE WHY DID YOU FOLLOW THAT WORK PARTY!
WORK PARTY, YOU CALL IT! WHAT WORK HAVE THEY IN THAT THICK JUNGLE?
HIS QUESTIONS PROVE THAT HE'S A *SPY!*

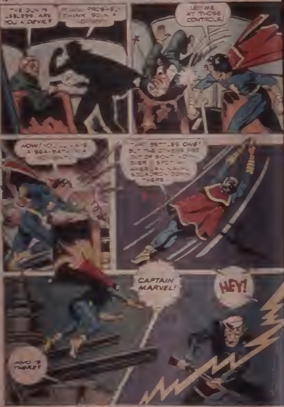

I'LL GUARD HIM-- GO FETCH CAPTAIN NAZI!!
C-CAPTAIN NAZI! IS HE IN CAZADOGAR?
CAPTAIN NAZI MUST NOT KNOW I'M HERE--HE'LL BE ON GUARD AGAINST MY SLEUTHING.
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
BUT THROUGH THE SOLID WALL CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. RIPS HIS WAY!
CRA
WAM!
CRASH!
WHAT NEW IDIOCY IS THIS?
I CANNOT SAY-- EXCEPT THAT THE PRISONER VANISHED IN A CLAP OF THUNDER.
A BOY-- THUNDER-- DESTRUCTION-- IT REMINDS ME OF MY FIGHTS WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!

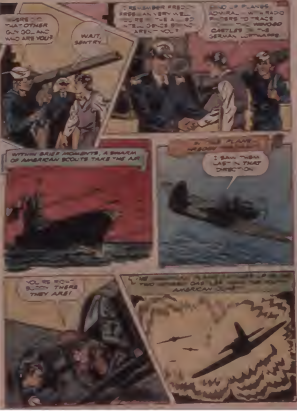

AS CAPTAIN MARVEL JR GAINS THE OUTDOORS
WHERE DID THE BOY COME FROM?
[illegible]TER. HE'S STRONG-- GET HIM FOR THE WORKSHOPS!
COME ALONG! WE NEED YOU!!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO LEARN WHAT THEY DO WITH PRISONERS
AT THE EDGE OF THE [illegible]
VORWARTS!
A CAVE!
ANOTHER SLAVE EH? WE NEED ALL WE CAN FIND
THEY'RE WORKING ALL THEIR CAPTIVES TO DEATH -- BUT AT WHAT?
AS CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. BEGINS HIS WORK
WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING?
PLEASE-- IT'S DEATH TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT
SILENCE!
IN THERE BABBLER-- OUR CHIEF WILL DEAL WITH YOU!
AH! AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

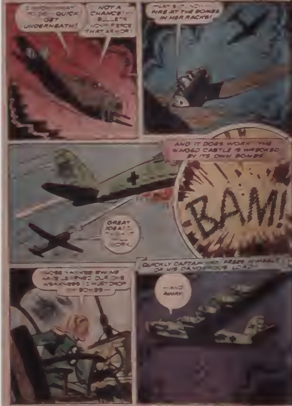

HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
THIS PLANE DISOBEYS THE SILENCE ORDER SIR.
REMEMBERING FORMER DEFEATS CAPTAIN [illegible] SHRINKS FROM HIS YOUNG ENEMY
EASILY EXPLAINED BY YOUR PRISONER! [illegible] TO BE CAPTURED TO FIND OUT YOUR LATEST [illegible] PLAN [illegible] AND TEAR IT DOWN!
SUPPOSE I SURRENDER TO YOU, CALL OFF OUR LITTLE FEUD -
PREPARE TO COME [illegible] TO THE NEAREST ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS THEN.
BUT THE SURRENDER OFFER WAS A TRICK! CAPTAIN NAZI STRIKES AS CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. RELAXES HIS GUARD
NO! WE SETTLE THIS BUSINESS NOW!
THERE'S FUEL FOR THE FURNACE! BURN [illegible] TO CINDERS!
NOW I SEE!
[illegible] CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. [illegible] WORKSHOP.

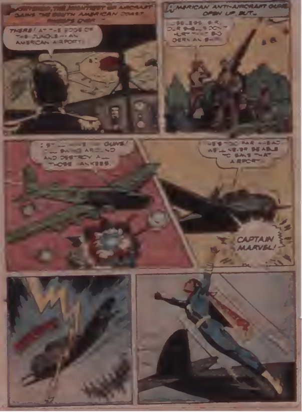

A MIGHTY HANGAR IN THE [illegible] IN WHICH ARE BEING BUILT THE [illegible] WINGED CASTLES [illegible] TO INVADE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
ONE LOOK IS ENOUGH FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. [illegible] HE GOES INTO ACTION!
SO THAT'S [illegible] SLAVE LABOR [illegible] BUILD GIANT WEAPONS AGAINST DEMOCRACY
THE CAPTIVE WORKERS [illegible] THE OPPORT[illegible]
KNOCK [illegible] ON THE HEAD
I HAVE HIS GUN!
INTO THE HANGAR [illegible] THE FRENZIED THRONG
STAMP A VICTORY V ON EACH NAZI FACE
QUICK [illegible] FORM FOR ATTACK! THE HANGAR [illegible] THAT WAY!

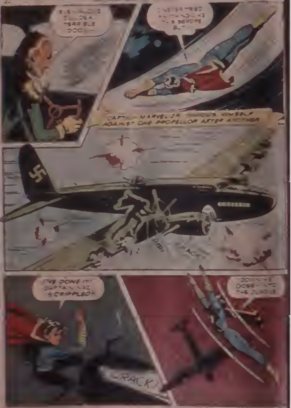

TAKE THEIR WEAPONS AWAY—[illegible] FOR AN ATTACK ON THOSE FLYING CASTLES
FORWARD! WE'LL TAKE DAZAGGAR BACK FOR THE ALLIED NATIONS
[illegible] CAPTAIN MARVEL [illegible] LAST OF [illegible]
QUICK! THE [illegible] ARE [illegible] OUT THE GERMAN [illegible] AND OVERSEERS! WE THREE MUST RESCUE THOSE WINGED CASTLES FOR THE FATHERLAND
CAPTAIN NAZI AND HIS TWO AIDES HEAD WESTWARD IN THE MIGHTY PLANES!
THEY TRAVEL FAST—WILL BE NEAR SOUTH AMERICA SOON. BUT I'LL TRAVEL FASTER!
THERE'S AN OPEN PORT—I'LL PAY A CALL INSIDE!

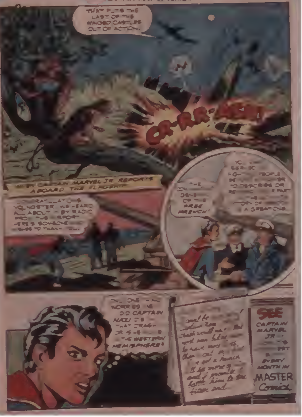

THE GUN IS USELESS. ARE YOU A DEVIL?
PROBABLY THINK SO IN A [illegible]
LEMME AT THOSE CONTROLS!
NOW! YOU'LL HAVE A SEA-BATH IN A MOMENT.
THAT SETTLES ONE! BUT THE OTHERS ARE OUT OF SIGHT NOW! THEN I SPOT AN AMERICAN NAVAL SQUADRON DOWN THERE
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HEY!
WHO IS THERE?


WHERE DID THAT OTHER GUY GO... AND WHO ARE YOU?
WAIT, SENTRY!
I REMEMBER FREDDY FREEMAN VERY WELL. YOU'RE IN THE ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, AREN'T YOU?
SEND UP PLANES, ADMIRAL... WITH RADIO FINDERS TO TRACE DOWN THE WINGED CASTLES OF THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE
WITHIN BRIEF MOMENTS, A SWARM OF AMERICAN SCOUTS TAKE THE AIR
IN [illegible] PLANE [illegible] FREDDY
I SAW THEM LAST IN THAT DIRECTION
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUDDY! THERE THEY ARE!
THE [illegible] TWO [illegible] AMERICAN [illegible]


[illegible] — QUICK GET UNDERNEATH!
NOT A CHANCE! MY BULLETS WON'T PIERCE THAT ARMOR!
THAT'S IT. NOW— FIRE AT THE BOMBS IN HER RACKS!
AND IT DOES WORK! THE WINGED CASTLE IS WRECKED BY ITS OWN BOMBS
BAM!
GREAT IDEA! [illegible] WORK.
QUICKLY CAPTAIN [illegible] FREES HIMSELF OF HIS DANGEROUS LOAD
THOSE YANKEE SWINE HAVE LEARNED OUR ONE WEAKNESS. I MUST DROP MY BOMBS—
—AND AWAY


SOUTHWARD, THE MIGHTIEST OF AIRCRAFT GAINS THE SOUTH AMERICAN COAST SWEEPS OVER —
THERE! AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE -- AN AMERICAN AIRPORT!
AMERICAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OPEN UP, BUT...
USELESS, SIR. OUR SHELLS DON'T HURT THAT BIG GERMAN SHIP!
I STILL HAVE THE GUNS! I'LL SWING AROUND AND DESTROY ALL THOSE YANKEES.
HE'S TOO FAR AHEAD. WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SAVE THAT AIRPORT!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!


EVEN NOW HE [illegible] DEAL TERRIBLE DOOM
I NEVER TRIED ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE BUT
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. THROWS HIMSELF AGAINST ONE PROPELLOR AFTER ANOTHER
RIP!
ACK
I'VE DONE IT! CAPTAIN NAZI IS CRIPPLED!!
CRACK!
DOWN HE GOES — INTO THE JUNGLE


THAT PUTS THE LAST OF THE WINGED CASTLES OUT OF ACTION!
CR-RR-
WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL JR REPORTS ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP
CONGRATULATIONS YOUNGSTER. WE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT BY RADIO FROM THE AIRPORT. HERE'S SOMEONE WHO WISHES TO THANK YOU.
OF THE FREE FRENCH!
PEOPLE TO DESCRIBE OR A GREAT ONE
CAPTAIN NAZI THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE!
him to the
SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. EVERY MONTH IN MASTER Comics

ONE RETURNED

Davey wasn't much on killing and robbing. He just wanted to be honest . . . but sometimes honesty can get a fellow in trouble, and sometimes it can keep him out!

"JUST SIT tight, Davey," came the squat man's low words. "[illegible] have that dough out here before you know [illegible]. And when ya see me come out that doorway, get ready to scoot [illegible] fast!"

Davey took his hands from the steering wheel and wiped the sweat on his pants. His face was white. Da[illegible] had innocently got himself involved [illegible] this, without knowing w[illegible] Smoky was up to. He knew [illegible]. And he knew, too, that [illegible] he started the car and fled, Smoky would gun him down.

Smoky'd done [illegible] thing [illegible] twelve states [illegible] and this was the thirteenth. [illegible] was sick at heart—and frightened.

"The [illegible]" [illegible] suddenly [illegible]. "Wonder [illegible] bad luck—"

The heavy [illegible] moment [illegible]. One—two—three [illegible]. Davey [illegible]. He peered through the darkness to [illegible] Smoky's fat frame waddling [illegible] his hand was [illegible]. The other [illegible] money, and [illegible]. Davey's craning [illegible] Smoky pushed [illegible] his neck and [illegible] the door.

"Scram outa [illegible]" came the clipped words. "[illegible] out of here [illegible] dumb fathead off—"

Da[illegible] gave [illegible] the [illegible] good [illegible] sled. As [illegible] big [illegible] through [illegible] through [illegible] Smok[illegible] was [illegible] green [illegible].

"One [illegible]" Smoky. "Some [illegible], eh, [illegible] along [illegible] me [illegible] enough. Am[illegible] glad I [illegible]"

[illegible] Maybe [illegible]

"[illegible]" Smoky asked. "[illegible]"

[illegible] Smoky [illegible]

"Did you [illegible] kill the policeman, Smoky?" Did [illegible] sheer [illegible] you [illegible] Maybe he's got a [illegible].

"[illegible] ya chicken!" broke [illegible] Smoky's hard voice. "[illegible] were good guns [illegible]"

Smoky leaned [illegible]. He [illegible] and slid his hand [illegible] his [illegible]. Smoky [illegible] except for the hat [illegible] ing across [illegible] was white with fear.

"[illegible]" [illegible] rasped. "And don't get [illegible] wrong. Ya [illegible] ya string along wit[illegible] ya ever cross me [illegible]" but the [illegible]

He [illegible] five grand back [illegible] cigar.

"[illegible] get [illegible] mountains. W[illegible] gotta [illegible] Star[illegible] don't forget this gun [illegible] back [illegible]"

Davey [illegible] gas [illegible] whined like an [illegible] roared up [illegible] screeched [illegible] as they [illegible] sharp bends [illegible]

COLOR [illegible] to [illegible] kid's [illegible] hour [illegible] He [illegible] flat [illegible] by but [illegible] the [illegible] throug[illegible] words seemed to be [illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible] out. Y[illegible]

Again [illegible] through the [illegible]. The [illegible] on [illegible] had stood out like a white slash. The cigar had [illegible] Smoky's [illegible] mouth, and his dark eyes reflected murder.

"[illegible] this [illegible] night, ya dumb [illegible] upset [illegible] upset one [illegible] the first [illegible] to me kill, the copper and [illegible] never [illegible] me. And I ain't letting you go [illegible] squeal [illegible] don't do [illegible] get [illegible] grand, [illegible] of course, the cut you get [illegible] you when I picked ya up and offered you a [illegible]." He laughed. "Chauffeur."

[illegible] and [illegible] how he'd been [illegible] if [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] five grand to one man [illegible] to do [illegible] higher [illegible] get, [illegible]

[illegible] top of [illegible] Smoky [illegible] a double meaning.

[illegible] appeared to be depressed to read [illegible] a good [illegible]

[illegible] darkness. [illegible] about his [illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible]

Smoky stepped [illegible] his eyes, and the scar-twisted [illegible] looked [illegible] to an smile. He scraped [illegible].

"[illegible] maybe we [illegible] better stop, kid," Smoky said, [illegible] Davey [illegible]. "Once [illegible] get [illegible] bearings, we [illegible] start again. Maybe we're [illegible] off [illegible] and [illegible] we should be near [illegible]."

Smoky felt [illegible] What [illegible] were out of the car, [illegible] dead [illegible] he [illegible]. He could ask Davey to look around [illegible] of the car, while he took the front. He could say [illegible] see how close they were to the edge of the [illegible]. Yes, [illegible] would send Davey to the rear, then when his back was turned.

SMOKY FELT the cold steel of h[illegible] ground malevolently [illegible] was only about three [illegible] State [illegible] and Smoky wasn't a bad driver [illegible] proving this [illegible] anything [illegible] sedan, the [illegible] be [illegible] a chance [illegible] turn over.

"[illegible]," he said, opening the door. "[illegible] get [illegible] and see where we [illegible] gun [illegible] ge[illegible] [illegible]ing."

[illegible] heard Davey stumble out. He couldn't see [illegible]. He [illegible] see [illegible] own hand [illegible].

"[illegible] Smoky," he heard the kid's voice. "Don't [illegible] these rocks. One [illegible] up here—and [illegible] a long [illegible]."

Smoky [illegible] the [illegible] was. The killer [illegible] Davey's [illegible] figure [illegible] soup was thick. Supposing [illegible] Supposing Davey made a rush [illegible] and [illegible]. He was [illegible] but strong as a [illegible] like I'm nothing [illegible] breat[illegible] him get [illegible] of me. He might [illegible] But [illegible] he right on me to see this gun. Hmm—[illegible] have [illegible]. Wish I could see a [illegible] better!"

He [illegible] about. "Hey kid, how does [illegible] look? [illegible] the edge?" Since he couldn't see the kid, he'd get [illegible] the voice.

"Look[illegible] [illegible] answered—and the voice seemed [illegible] behind Smoky.

Smoky [illegible] his gun, whirled around and stepped forward—thinking to be sure of his victim. But no shot sounded. Only a long [illegible] death wail!

"Smoky!" Davey yelled and raced to [illegible] front of the sedan. "Smoky!"

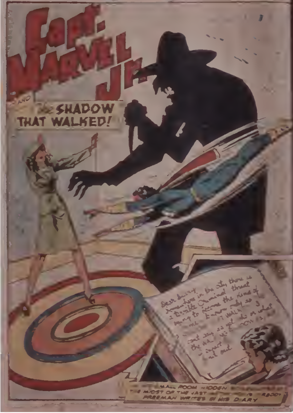
No answer. He shouted again [illegible] again. He worked his way along, stumbling once or twice. Then he got to his knees and [illegible] his way [illegible] hands. A shiny, blue object glittered before [illegible]. He touched [illegible] was cold and damp.

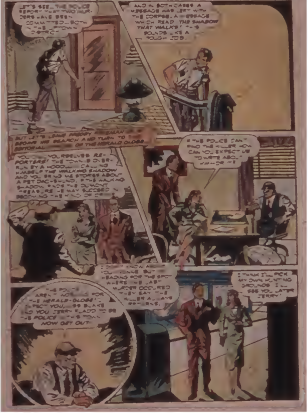
He leaned against the front [illegible] swung his legs around and touched [illegible] empty space. [illegible] breath stopped [illegible] his [illegible] turned [illegible] windpipe. [illegible] had stepped to move [illegible] from a [illegible] edge.

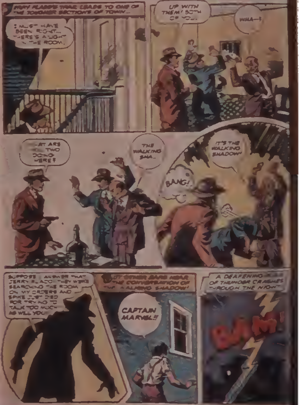
[illegible] to be looked [illegible] stand see nothing [illegible] emptiness. He [illegible] the gaping cavern [illegible] stretched hundreds of feet below. He'd killed a man [illegible] his [illegible] or Smoky's. He [illegible] back at a cold sweat. He [illegible] think [illegible] but a crushed body lying for [illegible] and a [illegible] black bag that had to be recovered.

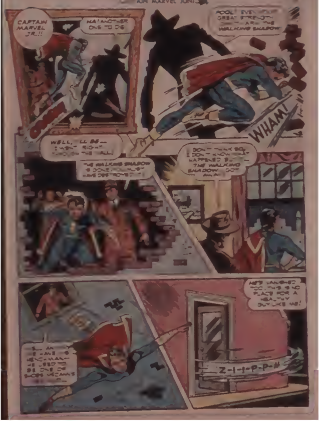
And when he [illegible] back and [illegible] he could explain, he knew how [illegible] became [illegible] in the crime, how he'd [illegible] suspicions [illegible] Smoky's [illegible] when he'd ordered him to stop the car [illegible] and [illegible] when he'd answered Smoky, he'd [illegible] as he'd done so often when learning ventriloquism as a boy. Why, maybe the cops would even give him a job on the World's Finest.

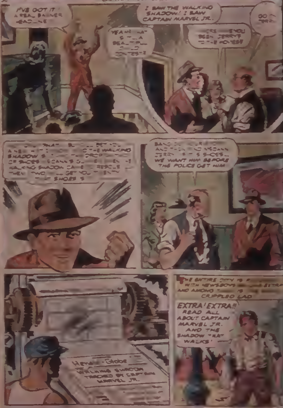
The End

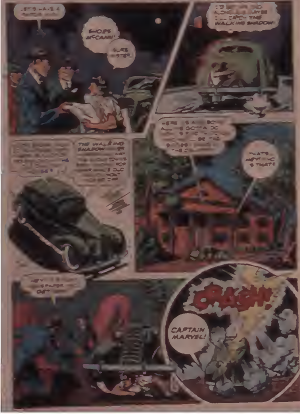

CAPT. MARVEL JR.
AND THE SHADOW THAT WALKED!
Dear Diary, Somewhere in the city there is a terrible criminal threat trying to terrorize the lives of [illegible] known only as I [illegible] IT WALK[illegible] can't say as yet who or what the WAL[illegible] NOW IS [illegible] I expect [illegible] find out
[illegible] SMALL ROOM HIDDEN [illegible] THE MOST OF THE LAST [illegible] FREEMAN WRITES IN HIS DIARY

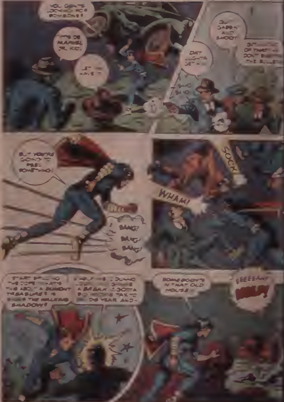

LET'S SEE... THE POLICE REPORT THAT TWO MURDERS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED... BOTH IN THE UPTOWN DISTRICT
AND IN BOTH CASES A MESSAGE WAS LEFT WITH THE CORPSE. A MESSAGE WHICH READ 'THE SHADOW THAT WALKS!' THIS SOUNDS LIKE A TOUGH JOB.
BUT LET'S LEAVE FREDDY FREEMAN AS HE BEGINS HIS SEARCH AND TURN TO THE EDITORIAL [illegible] OF THE HERALD GLOBE
YOU CALL YOURSELVES REPORTERS! THE TOWN IS OVERRUN BY A HOODLUM CALLING HIMSELF THE WALKING SHADOW AND YOU BRING ME STORIES ABOUT A PET DACHSHUND. IF THE WALKING SHADOW FINDS THE DUMONT TREASURE HE MAY SUCCEED IN BECOMING THE KING OF CRIME
IF THE POLICE CAN'T FIND THE KILLER HOW CAN YOU EXPECT US TO WRITE ABOUT [illegible]
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU [illegible] BUT I'M HEADING FOR THE SPOT WHERE THE LAST MURDER OCCURRED. THEY SAY THE KILLER ALWAYS RETURNS.
THE POLICE AREN'T WORKING FOR THE HERALD-GLOBE! I EXPECT YOU, MISS BLAKE, AND YOU, JERRY, TO BE THE POLICE IN THIS TOWN. NOW GET OUT.
I THINK I'LL PICK MY OWN HUNTING GROUNDS. I'LL SEE YOU LATER, JERRY!

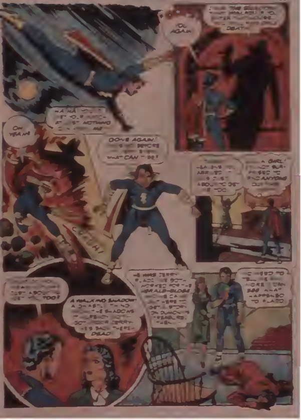

JERRY FLAGG'S TRAIL LEADS TO ONE OF THE TOUGHER SECTIONS OF TOWN...
I MUST HAVE BEEN RIGHT... THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE ROOM.
UP WITH THEM! BOTH OF YOU!
WHA—?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
THE WALKING SHA...
BANG!
IT'S THE WALKING SHADOW!
SUPPOSE I ANSWER THAT, JERRY FLAGG! THEY WERE SEARCHING THE ROOM ON MY ORDERS AND SPIKE JUST DIED FOR TRYING TO TALK TOO MUCH AS WILL YOU!
BUT OTHER EARS HEAR THE CONVERSATION OF THE WALKING SHADOW!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
A DEAFENING ROAR OF THUNDER CRASHES THROUGH THE NIGHT
BOOM!

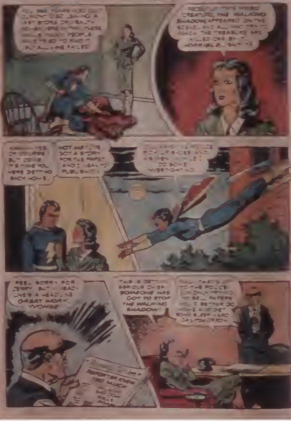

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!!
HA! ANOTHER ONE TO DIE
FOOL! EVEN YOUR GREAT STRENGTH [illegible] THE WALKING SHADOW!
WHAM!
WELL, I'LL BE— I WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL!
THE WALKING SHADOW IS GONE. YOU MUST HAVE DESTROYED IT!
DON'T THINK SO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT— THE WALKING SHADOW GOT AWAY!
HE'S VANISHED TOO. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A HEALTHY GUY LIKE ME!
[illegible] HENCHMAN— HE USED TO BE ONE OF [illegible]
Z-I-I-P-P-!!

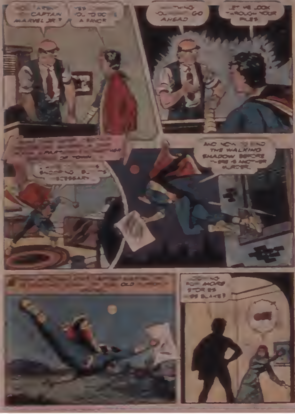

I'VE GOT IT! A REAL BANNER HEADLINE!
YEAH, WHAT IS IT — A BEAUTIFUL CHILD CONTEST?
I SAW THE WALKING SHADOW! I SAW CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, JERRY? TO THE MOVIES?
GO ON!
... THAT ... BET YOU ... THE WALKING SHADOW'S ... THE DROP ... OF SHOES ... McCANN'S ... WALKING SHADOW CAME TO RESCUE ... THEN TWO ... GET YOU TWENTY ... SHOES $
BANG OUT YOUR STORY AND THEN FIND McCANN, JERRY ... SHOES — WE WANT HIM BEFORE THE POLICE GET HIM
Herald-Globe
WALKING SHADOW TRACKED BY CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.
THE ENTIRE CITY IS ... WITH NEWSBOYS ... EXTRA AND AMONG THEM IS ... CRIPPLED LAD
EXTRA! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. AND THE SHADOW THAT WALKS!

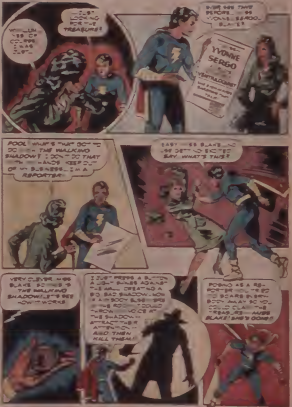

SHOES McCANN!
SURE MISTER!
CATCH THE WALKING SHADOW
THE WALKING SHADOW
CRASH!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!

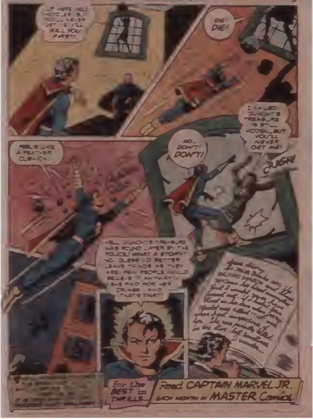

IT'S DE MARVEL JR. KID!
DAT OUGHTA GET HIM
BANG BANG
BUT YOU'RE GONNA FEEL SOMETHING!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
SOCK
WHAM!
SOMEBODY'S IN THAT OLD HOUSE!
EEEEEAH! HELP!

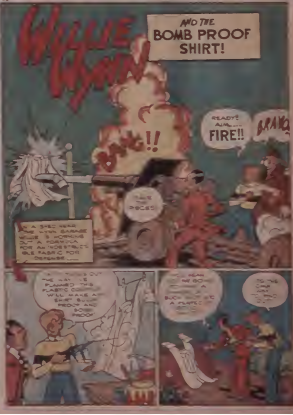

YOU AGAIN
DEATH
OH YEAH!
NOTHING
GONE AGAIN
BEFORE
WHAT CAN IT BE?
CRASH!
A GIRL!
ANYONE
TOO?
A WALKING SHADOW!
DEAD
HERALD-GLOBE
HAPPENED TO

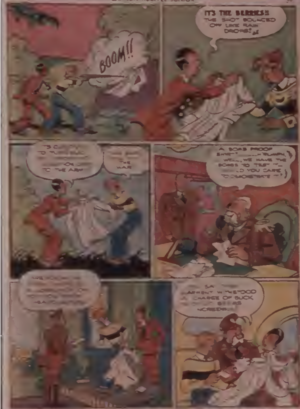

YOU SEE YEARS AGO [illegible] LEAVING A VAST STORE OF WEALTH [illegible] PEOPLE [illegible] TRIED TO FIND IT BUT ALL HAVE FAILED
[illegible] WEIRD CREATURE, THE WALKING SHADOW, APPEARED ON THE SCENE, AND ALL WHO TRY TO REACH THE TREASURE ARE KILLED OFF BY THE HORRIBLE [illegible]
YES OF COURSE [illegible] WERE GETTING BACK HOME.
NOT ME! I'VE GOT A STORY FOR THE PAPER AND I MEAN TO PUBLISH [illegible]
[illegible] PICK UP [illegible] AND [illegible] DO SOME INVESTIGATING
[illegible] SORRY FOR JERRY BUT [illegible] A HEADLINE GREAT WORK, YVONNE
THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS CHIEF SOMEONE HAS GOT TO STOP THE WALKING SHADOW
[illegible] THAT TO THE POLICE [illegible] PAPERS [illegible] BETTER GO HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP [illegible]
REPORTER KNEW TOO MUCH
SHADOW KILLS

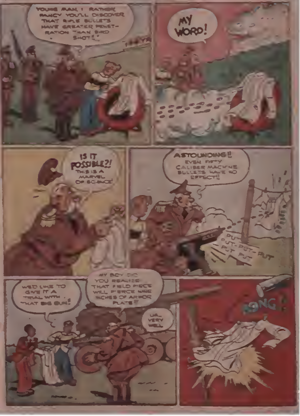

CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.?
YES ... YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR
ANYTHING ... GO AHEAD
LET ME LOOK THROUGH YOUR FILES
... A PART ... OF TOWN
... SHOPPING ...
AND NOW TO FIND THE WALKING SHADOW BEFORE THERE IS ANOTHER MURDER
... OLD ...
LOOKING FOR MORE STORIES MISS BLAKE?

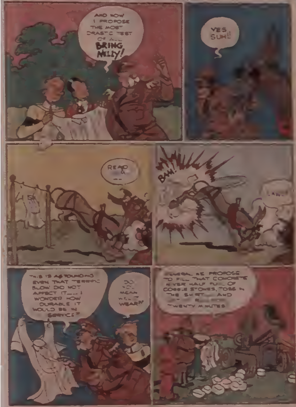

WELL—UM—YES OF COURSE I WAS JUST—
—JUST LOOKING FOR THE TREASURE!
EVER SEE THAT BEFORE, MISS YVONNE SERGO BLAKE?
YVONNE SERGO
VENTRILOQUIST
FOOL! WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THE WALKING SHADOW? I DON'T DO THAT WITH MY HANDS! KEEP OUT OF MY BUSINESS—I'M A REPORTER!
EASY, MISS BLAKE, NO USE GETTING EXCITED. SAY, WHAT'S THIS?
VERY CLEVER, MISS BLAKE. SO THIS IS THE WALKING SHADOW! LET'S SEE HOW IT WORKS
I JUST PRESS A BUTTON, A LIGHT SHINES AGAINST THE WALL, CREATING A BIG BAD SHADOW. NOW IF ANYBODY ELSE WERE IN THE ROOM, I COULD THROW MY VOICE AT THE SHADOW— ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION— AND THEN KILL THEM!
POSING AS A REPORTER, YOU TRIED TO SCARE EVERYBODY AWAY SO YOU COULD CLAIM THE TREASURE— MISS BLAKE! SHE'S GONE!!

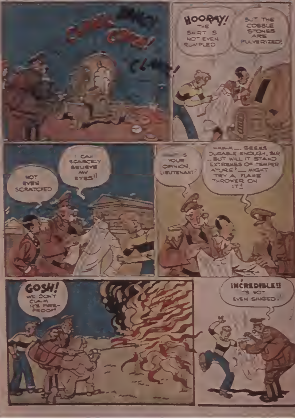

UP HERE YOU MEDDLER BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET ME I'LL KILL YOU FIRST!
DIE! DIE!
I [illegible] DUMONT'S TREASURE IS STILL HIDDEN, BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET ME
NO— DON'T! DON'T!
CRASH!
FEELS LIKE A FEATHER CUSHION.
WELL, DUMONT'S TREASURE WAS FOUND LATER BY THE POLICE! WHAT A STORY! NO, I GUESS I'D BETTER LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE. FEW PEOPLE WOULD BELIEVE IT ANYWAY. SHE PAID FOR HER CRIMES — AND THAT'S THAT!
Dear diary, So Miss Blake was the BLAZING SHADOW and [illegible]
[illegible]
For the BEST in THRILLS
Read CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. EACH MONTH IN MASTER Comics

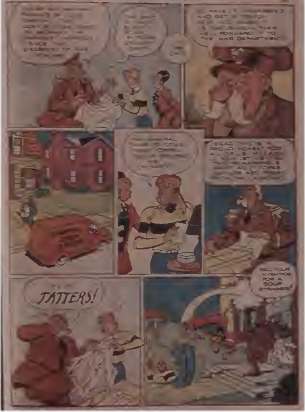

WILLIE WYNN
AND THE BOMB PROOF SHIRT!
READY! AIM.... FIRE!!
BRAVO
BANG!!
PIECES
IN A SHED NEAR THE WYNN GARAGE WILLIE IS WORKING OUT A FORMULA FOR AN INDESTRUCTIBLE FABRIC FOR DEFENSE ....
TURNS OUT THE WAY I'VE PLANNED THIS PLASTIC WILL MAKE A SHIRT BULLET PROOF AND BOMB PROOF
A PERFECT
IS THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT

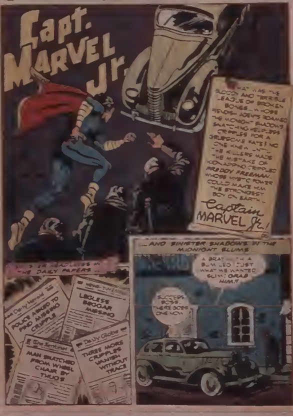

BOOM!!
IT'S THE BERRIES!! THE SHOT BOUNCED OFF LIKE RAIN DROPS!
TO THE ARMY
THE WAR
A BOMB PROOF SHIRT? HUMPH, WELL, WE HAVE THE BOMBS TO TEST — WOULD YOU CARE TO DEMONSTRATE —?
GARMENT WITHSTOOD A CHARGE OF BUCK INCREDIBLE

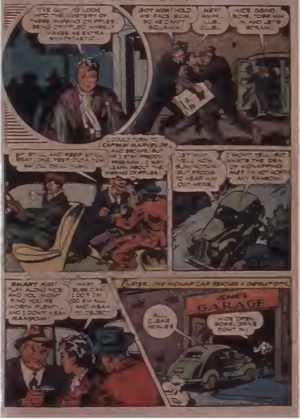

YOUNG MAN, I RATHER FANCY YOU'LL DISCOVER THAT RIFLE BULLETS HAVE GREATER PENETRATION THAN BIRD SHOT!
MY WORD!
IS IT POSSIBLE?! THIS IS A MARVEL OF SCIENCE!
ASTOUNDING!! EVEN FIFTY CALIBER MACHINE BULLETS HAVE NO EFFECT!!
PUT-PUT-PUT-PUT PUT PUT
WE'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRIAL WITH THAT BIG GUN!
MY BOY, DO YOU REALIZE THAT FIELD PIECE WILL PIERCE NINE INCHES OF ARMOR PLATE?
UH... VERY WELL
BONG!

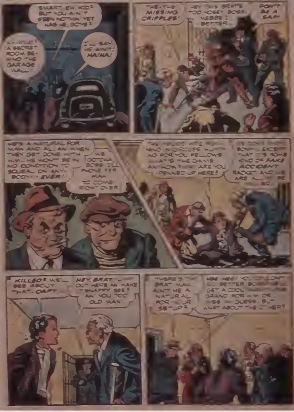

AND NOW I PROPOSE THE MOST DRASTIC TEST OF ALL. BRING NELLY!
YES SUH!!
READY --
BAM!
THIS IS ASTOUNDING EVEN THAT TERRIFIC BLOW DID NOT AFFECT IT.... I WONDER HOW DURABLE IT WOULD BE IN SERVICE?
DO YOU MEAN WILL IT WEAR?
GENERAL WE PROPOSE TO FILL THAT CONCRETE MIXER HALF FULL OF COBBLE STONES, TOSS IN THE SHIRT... AND [illegible] FOR TWENTY MINUTES

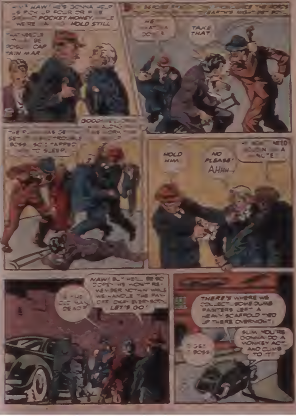

HOORAY! THE SHIRT IS NOT EVEN RUMPLED
BUT THE COBBLE STONES ARE PULVERIZED!
NOT EVEN SCRATCHED
I CAN SCARCELY BELIEVE MY EYES!!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, LIEUTENANT?
HMM-M.... SEEMS DURABLE ENOUGH, SIR ..BUT WILL IT STAND EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE?... MIGHT TRY A FLAME THROWER ON IT!!
GOSH! WE DON'T CLAIM IT'S FIRE-PROOF
INCREDIBLE!! IT'S NOT EVEN SINGED!

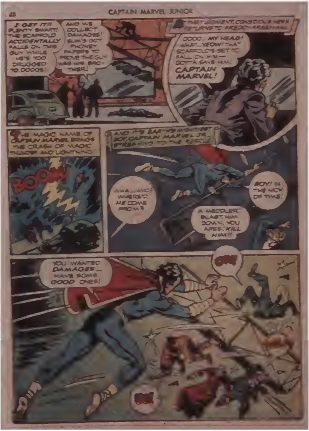

SINCE DISCOVERY OF GUN
HAVE ... AND GET ... THEN ... FORWARD ... TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT
EGAD THIS IS A PROUD MOMENT
TATTERS!
SELL YOUR INVENTION FOR A SOUP STRAINER!

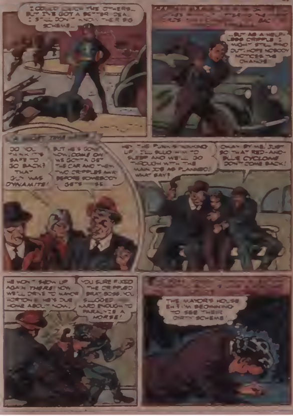

Capt. MARVEL Jr.
WHAT WAS THE BLOODY AND TERRIBLE LEAGUE OF BROKEN BONES... WHOSE FIENDISH AGENTS ROAMED THE MIDNIGHT SHADOWS SNATCHING HELPLESS CRIPPLES FOR A GRUESOME FATE! NO ONE KNEW UNTIL THE KILLERS MADE THE MISTAKE OF KIDNAPPING CRIPPLED FREDDY FREEMAN... WHOSE MYSTIC POWER COULD MAKE HIM THE STRONGEST BOY ON EARTH -- Captain MARVEL Jr.!
...SINISTER HEADLINES IN THE DAILY PAPERS --
Daily Herald
POLICE ASKED TO FIND MISSING CRIPPLE
NEWS-TIMES
LEGLESS BEGGAR MISSING
The Sentinel
MAN SNATCHED FROM WHEEL CHAIR BY THUGS
Daily Globe
THREE MORE CRIPPLES VANISH WITHOUT TRACE
...AND SINISTER SHADOWS IN THE MIDNIGHT SLUMS...
A BRAT WITH A BUM LEG! JUST WHAT WE WANTED SLIM! GRAB HIM!
SUCCESS BOSS. THERE GOES ONE NOW

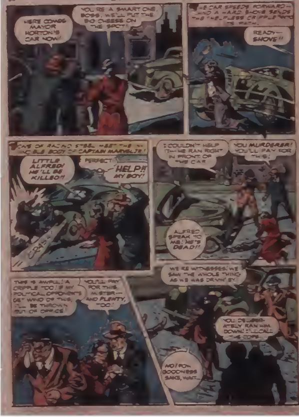

I'VE GOT TO LOOK INTO THE MYSTERY OF THESE MISSING CRIPPLES! BEING CRIPPLED MYSELF MAKES ME EXTRA SYMPATHETIC...
GOT HIM! HOLD HIS FACE, SLIM, SO HE CAN'T SQUAWK!
HEY! MMFF... GLUB... GLUB...
NICE GOING, BOYS. TOSS HIM IN AND LET'S SCRAM.
SIT STILL... AND KEEP STILL, BRAT. ONE PEEP OUTA YOU AN' I'LL DRILL YUH!
I COULD TURN TO CAPTAIN MARVEL JR., AND ESCAPE! BUT IF I STAY FREDDY FREEMAN... I MAY LEARN ABOUT THE MISSING CRIPPLES!
LET HIM YELL NOW, SLIM. NOTHIN' BUT FROGS TO HEAR HIM OUT HERE.
I WON'T YELL! BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA OF KIDNAPPING ME? I'M NOT WORTH ANY RANSOM!
SMART KID! PLAY ALONG NICE AND YOU MIGHT FIND YOU'RE WORTH PLENTY... AND I DON'T MEAN RANSOM!
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? I'M TOO SMALL AND WEAK TO OBJECT.
LATER... THE KIDNAP CAR REACHES A DISTANT CITY...
HEINIE'S GARAGE
ALL CLEAR, HEINIE?
WIDE OPEN, BOSS. DRIVE RIGHT IN!

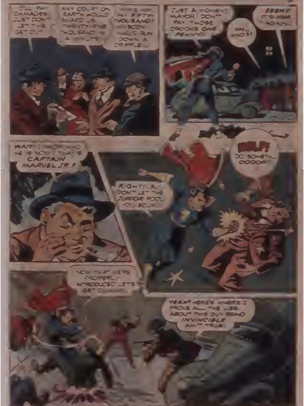

SMART, EH, KID? BUT YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET HAS HE, BOYS?
WHAT--? A SECRET ROOM BEHIND THE GARAGE WALL
I'LL SAY HE AIN'T! HA! HA!
THE-THE MISSING CRIPPLES!
HEY, THIS BRAT'S TOO NOSEY, BOSS. MEBBE I BETTER
DON'T BE A SAP!
HE'S A NATURAL FOR MAW AND ALL AN' WHEN THEY GET DONE WITH HIM-- HE WON'T BE IN NO CONDITION TO SQUEAL ON ANYBODY-- EVER!
WE GOTCHA, BOSS. I'LL PHONE FER MAW TO COME RIGHT OVER
THE POLICE ARE RUNNING IN CIRCLES HUNTING FOR YOU FELLOWS. WHAT'S THE GAME AN' HOW COME ARE YOU PENNED UP HERE?
WE DON'T KNOW, SONNY, EXCEPT THAT IT'S SOME KIND OF FAKE ACCIDENT RACKET AND WE ARE ALL TO BE USED
KILLED? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, CAPT
HEY, BRAT, COME OUT HERE AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY, SEE! AN' YOU TOO OLD MAN
THERE'S THE BRAT, MAW. AIN'T HE A NATURAL FOR YOUR SETUP?
HEE-HEE! YOU COULDN'T DO BETTER, BOYS. HE'LL GET A COOL GRAND FOR HIM OR LESS I GUESS. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER?

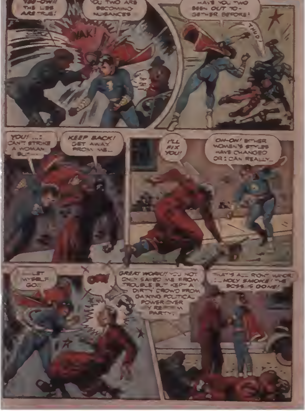

HAW HAW! HE'S GONNA HELP US PICK UP FOUR OR FIVE GRAND POCKET MONEY, WHILE WE'RE WAITING. HOLD STILL
THAT NEEDLE MUST BE POISON! CAPTAIN MAR
BEFORE ... EARTH'S MIGHTIEST BOY
TAKE THAT
OOOOH
THE ... TROUBLE BOSS SO I NAPPED ... TO SLEEP.
HOLD HIM
NO PLEASE! AHHH—
... NEED ... A MINUTE
IS THE OLD MAN DEAD?
NAW! BUT HE'LL BE SO DOPEY HE WON'T REMEMBER NOTHIN' WHILE WE HANDLE THE PAY-OFF. OUT EVERYBODY. LET'S GO!
THERE'S WHERE WE COLLECT. SOME DUMB PAINTERS LEFT A HEAVY SCAFFOLD TIED UP THERE OVERNIGHT!
I GET IT BOSS
SLIM YOU'RE GONNA DO A MONKEY ACT AND CLIMB TO IT!

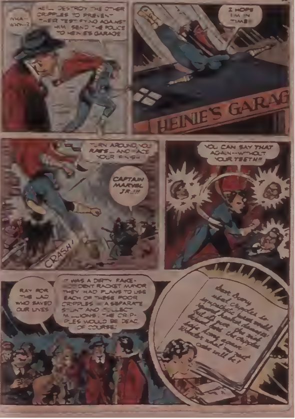

I GET IT!! PLENTY SMART! THE SCAFFOLD ACCIDENTALLY FALLS ON THIS GUY WHILE HE'S TOO DRUGGED TO DODGE!
AND WE COLLECT DAMAGES! SLIM'S GOT PHONEY PAPERS TO PROVE THE GUY WAS HIS BROTHER!
AT THAT MOMENT, CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS TO FREDDY FREEMAN
OOOO... MY HEAD! WHAT... YEOW! THAT SCAFFOLD'S SET TO FALL ON HIM — GOTTA SAVE HIM! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE MAGIC NAME OF CAPTAIN MARVEL BRINGS THE CRASH OF MAGIC THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!
BOOM!
AND THE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST BOY, CAPTAIN MARVEL JR., STREAKING TO THE RESCUE
WHA... WHO? WHERE'D HE COME FROM?
BOY! IN THE NICK OF TIME!
A MEDDLER! BLAST HIM DOWN, YOU APES! KILL HIM!!
YOU WANTED DAMAGES... HAVE SOME GOOD ONES!
OW!
OW!


I COULD CATCH THE OTHERS— BUT I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA. I STILL DON'T KNOW THEIR BIG SCHEME—
—BUT AS A HELPLESS CRIPPLE I MIGHT STILL FIND OUT. HOPE NOBODY NOTICES THE CHANGE!
DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE TO GO BACK? THAT GUY WAS DYNAMITE!
BUT HE'S GONE NOW. COME ON, WE GOTTA GET THE CAR AND THEM TWO CRIPPLES AWAY BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS WISE!
HEY, THE PUNK'S WAKING UP. I'LL SLUG HIM TO SLEEP AND WE'LL GO THROUGH WITH THE MAIN JOB AS PLANNED! WHAT SAY?
OKAY BY ME! JUST SO THAT RED-AND-BLUE CYCLONE DON'T COME BACK!
HE WON'T SHOW UP AGAIN THERE! NOW WE'LL DRIVE TO MAYOR HORTON'S. HE'S DUE HOME ABOUT NOW.
YOU SURE FIXED THE CRIPPLED BRAT, BOSS. YOU SLUGGED HIM HARD ENOUGH TO PARALYZE A HORSE!
THE MAYOR'S HOUSE, EH? I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THEIR DIRTY SCHEME!

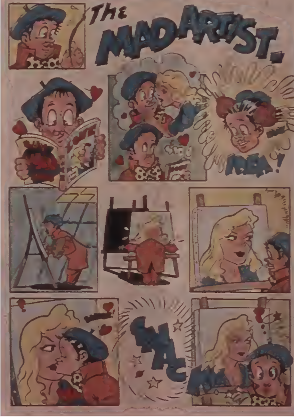

HERE COMES MAYOR HORTON'S CAR NOW!
YOU'RE A SMART ONE, BOSS. WE'LL PUT THE BIG CHEESE ON THE SPOT!
THE CAR SPEEDS FORWARD— AND A HARD SHOVE SENDS THE HELPLESS CRIPPLE INTO ITS PATH.
READY— SHOVE!!
TONS OF RACING STEEL MEET THE INVINCIBLE BODY OF CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
LITTLE ALFRED! HE'LL BE KILLED!!
PERFECT
HELP!! MY BOY!
CRASH
I COULDN'T HELP IT—HE RAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE CAR
YOU MURDERER! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
ALFRED SPEAK TO ME! HE'S DEAD!!
THIS IS AWFUL! A CRIPPLE TOO! IF MY POLITICAL OPPONENTS GET WIND OF THIS, I'LL BE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS MISTER— AND PLENTY, TOO!
WE'RE WITNESSES! WE SAW THE WHOLE THING AS WE WAS DRIVIN' BY.
YOU DELIBERATELY RAN HIM DOWN! I'LL CALL THE COPS.
NO! FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WAIT...

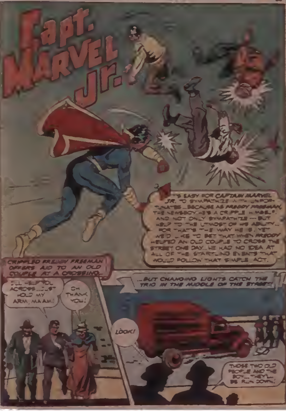

I'LL PAY DAMAGES! JUST DON'T LET THIS GET OUT!
ANY COURT ON EARTH WOULD AWARD US TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN A MINUTE!
MAKE 'EM PAY FIFTY-THOUSAND! HIS BODY GUARD RUN DOWN A CRIPPLE!
JUST A MOMENT MAYOR! DON'T PAY THOSE CROOKS ONE PENNY!
WH-- WHO??
EEEK!! IT'S HIM AGAIN!
WAIT! I KNOW WHO HE IS NOW! THAT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
HELP! DO SOMETH-- OOOOF!
RIGHT! BUT DON'T LET THE JUNIOR FOOL YOU SCUM!
NOW THAT WE'RE PROPERLY INTRODUCED LET'S GET GOING!
YEAH! HERE'S WHERE I PROVE ALL THE LIES ABOUT THIS GUY BEING INVINCIBLE AIN'T TRUE!

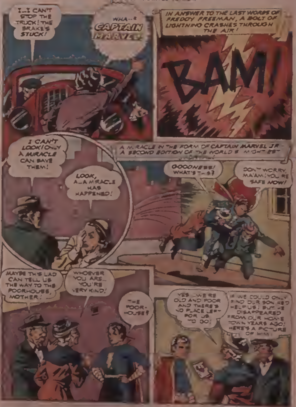

YEE-OWW!! THE LIES ARE TRUE!
YOU TWO ARE BECOMING NUISANCES
WAK!
HAVE YOU TWO BEEN OUT TOGETHER BEFORE?
THUD!
YOU! ...I CAN'T STRIKE A WOMAN BUT—
KEEP BACK! GET AWAY FROM ME...
I'LL FIX YOU!
OH-OH! EITHER WOMEN'S STYLES HAVE CHANGED OR I CAN REALLY...
...LET MYSELF GO..
OW!
GREAT WORK!! YOU NOT ONLY SAVED ME FROM TROUBLE, BUT KEPT A DIRTY CROWD FROM GAINING POLITICAL POWER OVER MY REFORM PARTY.
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MAYOR! ...HOLY SMOKE! THE BOSS IS GONE!

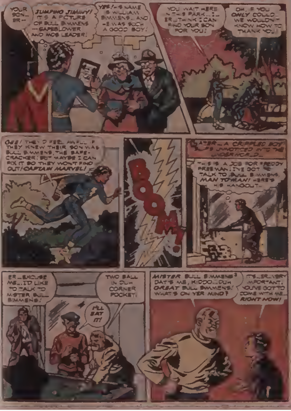

WHA— WHY—?
HE'LL DESTROY THE OTHER CRIPPLES TO PREVENT THEIR TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM. SEND THE POLICE TO HEINIE'S GARAGE
I HOPE I'M IN TIME!
HEINIE'S GARAG
TURN AROUND, YOU RATS... AND FACE YOUR FINISH
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!!!
CRASH!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN--WITHOUT YOUR TEETH!!
RAY FOR THE LAD WHO SAVED OUR LIVES
IT WAS A DIRTY FAKE-ACCIDENT RACKET MANOR. THEY HAD PLANS TO USE EACH OF THESE POOR CRIPPLES IN A SEPARATE STUNT AND COLLECT MILLIONS. THE CRIPPLES WOULD BE DEAD, OF COURSE!
Dear Diary
what cripples so
sympathetic person would
spend hundred dollars!
but all over - the rest
behind bars - the cripples
safe happy again.
Wonder what my next
case will be!

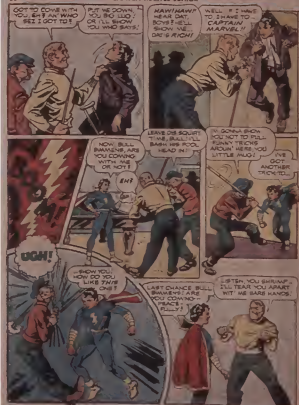
The MAD ARTIST.

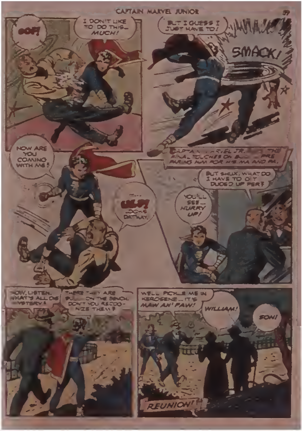


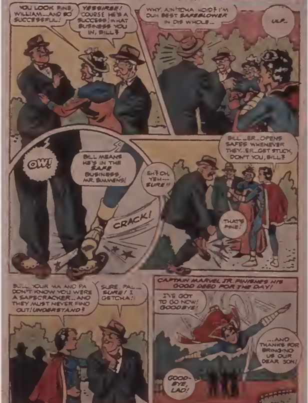

Capt. Marvel Jr.
IT'S EASY FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. TO SYMPATHIZE WITH UNFORTUNATES...BECAUSE AS FREDDY FREEMAN, THE NEWSBOY, HE'S A CRIPPLE HIMSELF. AND NOT ONLY SYMPATHIZE — BUT HELP TO THE UTMOST OF HIS ABILITY... FOR THAT'S THE WAY HE IS. YET WE'D LIKE TO BET THAT WHEN FREDDY HELPED AN OLD COUPLE TO CROSS THE STREET ONE DAY...HE HAD NO IDEA AT ALL OF THE STARTLING EVENTS THAT WOULD FOLLOW THAT SIMPLE ACT.
CRIPPLED FREDDY FREEMAN OFFERS AID TO AN OLD COUPLE AT A CROSSING...
I'LL HELP YOU ACROSS...JUST HOLD MY ARM, MA'AM!
OH THANK YOU!
...BUT CHANGING LIGHTS CATCH THE TRIO IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
LOOK!
THOSE TWO OLD PEOPLE AND THE BOY...THEY'LL BE RUN DOWN!

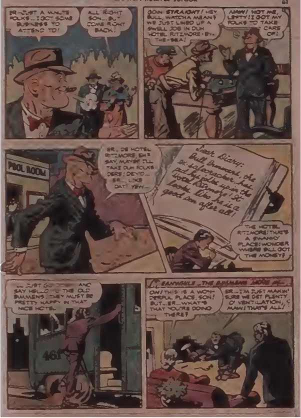

I...I CAN'T STOP THE TRUCK! THE BRAKE'S STUCK!
WHA--? CAPTAIN MARVEL!
IN ANSWER TO THE LAST WORDS OF FREDDY FREEMAN, A BOLT OF LIGHTNING CRASHES THROUGH THE AIR!
BAM!
A MIRACLE IN THE FORM OF CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.— A SECOND EDITION OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
I CAN'T LOOK! ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE THEM!
LOOK, A...A MIRACLE HAS HAPPENED!
GOOOONESS! WHAT'S TH--?
DON'T WORRY, MA'AM! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!
MAYBE THIS LAD CAN TELL US THE WAY TO THE POORHOUSE, MOTHER!
WHOEVER YOU ARE... YOU'RE VERY KIND!
THE POOR-HOUSE?
YES...WE'RE OLD AND POOR AND THERE'S NO PLACE LEFT FOR US TO GO!
IF WE COULD ONLY FIND OUR SON HE'D HELP US! BUT HE DISAPPEARED FROM OUR HOME TOWN YEARS AGO! HERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM!


YOUR SON_ ER--
JUMPING JIMINY! IT'S A PICTURE OF BULL SIMMENS --SAFEBLOWER AND MOB LEADER!
YES!--HIS NAME IS WILLIAM SIMMENS_ AND HE WAS SUCH A GOOD BOY!
YOU WAIT HERE IN THIS PARK_I-- ER_THINK I CAN FIND YOUR SON FOR YOU!
OH, IF YOU ONLY COULD-- WE WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!
GEE! THEY'D FEEL AWFUL IF THEY KNEW THEIR SON WAS BULL SIMMENS, THE SAFE-CRACKER! BUT MAYBE I CAN FIX IT SO THEY WON'T FIND OUT! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!
LATER_A CRIPPLED BOY SLIPS UNNOTICED INTO THE UNDERWORLD_
THIS IS A JOB FOR FREDDY FREEMAN. I'VE GOT TO TALK TO BULL SIMMENS, MAN TO MAN! HERE'S HIS HANGOUT_
ER_EXCUSE ME...I'D LIKE TO TALK TO MISTER BULL SIMMENS!
TWO BALL IN DUH CORNER POCKET.
I'LL EAT IT!
MISTER BULL SIMMENS? DAT'S ME, KIDDO...DUH GREAT BULL SIMMENS! WHAT'S ON YER MIND?
IT'S_ER_VERY IMPORTANT. YOU'VE GOTTO COME WITH ME_ RIGHT NOW!


GOT TO COME WITH YOU, EH? AN' WHO SEZ I GOT TO?
PUT ME DOWN, YOU BIG LUG! OR I'LL SHOW YOU WHO SAYS!
HAW! HAW! HEAR DAT, BOYS? HE'LL SHOW ME... DAT'S RICH!
WELL... IF I HAVE TO, I HAVE TO... CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
NOW, BULL BIMMENS, ARE YOU COMING WITH ME OR NOT?
EH?
LEAVE DIS SQUIRT T' ME, BULL! I'LL BASH HIS FOOL HEAD IN!
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU NOT TO PULL FUNNY TRICKS AROUN' HERE, YOU LITTLE MUG!
I'VE GOT ANOTHER TRICK TO...
UGH!
...SHOW YOU! HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE?
LAST CHANCE BULL BIMMENS! ARE YOU COMING-- PEACE-- FULLY?
LISTEN, YOU SHRIMP... I'LL TEAR YOU APART WIT' ME BARE HANDS!


OOF!
I DON'T LIKE TO DO THIS— MUCH!
BUT I GUESS I JUST HAVE TO!
SMACK!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. PUTS THE FINAL TOUCHES ON BUDDY, PRE PARING HIM FOR HIS MA AND PA.
NOW ARE YOU COMING WITH ME?
UGH! LOOKS DAT WAY.
BUT SHUX, WHAT DO I HAVE TO GIT DUDED UP FER?
YOU'LL SEE— HURRY UP!
NOW, LISTEN. WHAT'S ALL DIS MYSTERY?
THERE THEY ARE BUDDY, ON THE BENCH. DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?
WELL PICKLE ME IN KEROSENE— IT'S MAW AN' PAW!
WILLIAM!
SON!
REUNION!


YOU LOOK FINE, WILLIAM...AND SO SUCCESSFUL!
YESSIREE! COURSE HE'S A SUCCESS! WHAT BUSINESS YOU IN, BILL?
WHY, AIN'TCHA HOID? I'M DUH BEST SAFEBLOWER IN DIS WHOLE...
ULP...
OW!
BILL MEANS HE'S IN THE SAFE BUSINESS, MR. SIMMENS!
EH? OH, YEH--SURE!!
CRACK!
BILL...ER...OPENS SAFES WHENEVER THEY...ER...GET STUCK, DON'T YOU, BILL?
THAT'S FINE!
BILL, YOUR MA AND PA DON'T KNOW YOU WERE A SAFECRACKER...AND THEY MUST NEVER FIND OUT! UNDERSTAND?
SURE, PAL... SURE! I GETCHA!
CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. FINISHES HIS GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!
I'VE GOT TO GO NOW! GOODBYE!
...AND THANKS FOR BRINGING US OUR DEAR SON!
GOOD-BYE, LAD!


ER—JUST A MINUTE FOLKS...I GOT SOME BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!
ALL RIGHT SON...BUT COME RIGHT BACK!
GOIN' STRAIGHT! HEY, BULL, WATCHA MEAN? WE JUST LINED UP A SWELL JOB IN DUH HOTEL RITZMORE-BY-THE-SEA!
NAW! NOT ME, LEFTY! I GOT MY FOLKS TO TAKE CARE OF!
ER...DE HOTEL RITZMORE, EH? SAY, MAYBE I'LL TAKE DUH FOLKS DERE! DEY'D...ER...LIKE DAT! YEH...
POOL ROOM
Dear Diary: Bull Bummens, the ex-safecracker, has put his folks up in the Hotel Ritzmore! It looks like he is a good son after all!
THE HOTEL RITZMORE! THAT'S A SWANKY PLACE! WONDER WHERE BILL GOT THE MONEY?
...JUST GO [illegible] AND SAY HELLO TO THE OLD BUMMENS...THEY MUST BE PRETTY HAPPY IN THAT NICE HOTEL.
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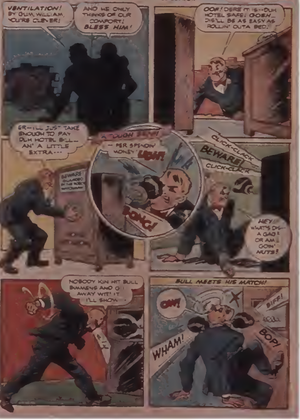
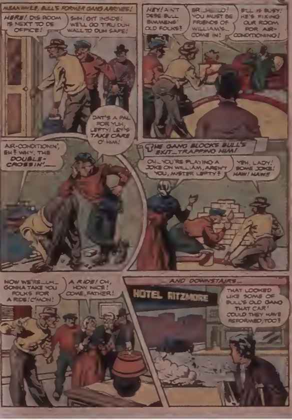
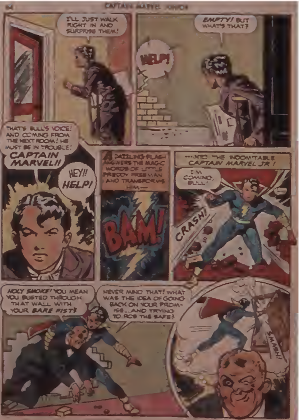
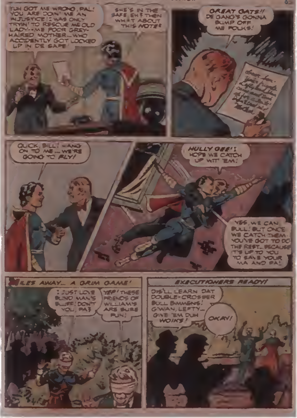
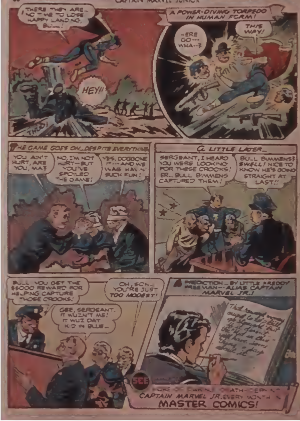
MEANWHILE – THE BUMMENS MOVE IN–
OH! THIS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, SON! BUT...ER...WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING THERE?
ER...I'M JUST MAKIN' SURE WE GET PLENTY O' VENTILATION, MAW! THAT'S ALL!


VENTILATION! BY GUM, WILLIAM, YOU'RE CLEVER!
AND HE ONLY THINKS OF OUR COMFORT! BLESS HIM!
OOF! DERE IT IS--DUH HOTEL SAFE! GOSH_ DIS'LL BE AS EASY AS ROLLIN' OUTA BED!
ER—I'LL JUST TAKE ENOUGH TO PAY DUH HOTEL BILL— AN' A LITTLE EXTRA···
BEWARE GUARDED BY THE ROBOT WATCHMAN
A TOUGH
— PER SPENDIN' MONEY! UGH!
BONG!
CLICK-CLACK
BEWARE!
CLICK-CLACK
HEY! WHAT'S DIS— A GAG? OR AM I GOIN' NUTS?
NOBODY KIN HIT BULL BUMMENS AND G AWAY WIT' IT I'LL SHOW
BULL MEETS HIS MATCH!
OW!
BIFF!
WHAM!
BOP!


MEANWHILE, BULL'S FORMER GANG ARRIVES!
HERE! DIS ROOM IS NEXT TO DE OFFICE!
SHH! GIT INSIDE! WE'LL GO T'RU DUH WALL TO DUH SAFE!
HEY! AIN'T DESE BULL SIMMENS' OLD FOLKS?
ER_HELLO! YOU MUST BE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM'S_ COME IN!
BILL IS BUSY! HE'S FIXING OUR ROOM FOR AIR-CONDITIONING!
DAT'S A PAL FOR YUH, LEFTY! LET'S TAKE CARE O' HIM!
AIR-CONDITIONIN', EH? WHY, THE DOUBLE-CROSSIN'____
THE GANG BLOCKS BULL'S EXIT_TRAPPING HIM!
OH_YOU'RE PLAYING A JOKE ON WILLIAM, AREN'T YOU, MISTER LEFTY?
YEH, LADY! SOME JOKE! HAW! HAW!
NOW WE'RE_UH_ GONNA TAKE YOU FOLKS FOR A RIDE! C'MON!
A RIDE! OH, HOW NICE! COME, FATHER!
AND DOWNSTAIRS_
HOTEL RITZMORE
THAT LOOKED LIKE SOME OF BULL'S OLD GANG THAT CAR! COULD THEY HAVE REFORMED, TOO?


I'LL JUST WALK RIGHT IN AND SURPRISE THEM!
HELP!
EMPTY! BUT WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S BULL'S VOICE! AND COMING FROM THE NEXT ROOM! HE MUST BE IN TROUBLE! CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
HEY!! HELP!
A DAZZLING FLASH ANSWERS THE MAGIC WORDS OF LITTLE FREDDY FREEMAN AND TRANSFORMS HIM—
BAM!
...INTO THE INDOMITABLE CAPTAIN MARVEL JR!
I'M COMING, BULL!
CRASH!
HOLY SMOKE! YOU MEAN YOU BUSTED THROUGH THAT WALL WITH YOUR BARE FIST?
NEVER MIND THAT! WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF GOING BACK ON YOUR PROMISE...AND TRYING TO ROB THE SAFE?
SMASH!


YUH GOT ME WRONG, PAL! YOU ARE DOIN' ME AN INJUSTICE! I WAS ONLY TRYIN' TO RESCUE ME OLD LADY--ME POOR GREY-HAIRED MOTHER...WHO ACCIDENTLY GOT LOCKED UP IN DE SAFE!
SHE'S IN THE SAFE EH? THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS NOTE?
GREAT GATS!! DE GANG'S GONNA BUMP OFF ME FOLKS!
QUICK, BILL! HANG ON TO ME...WE'RE GOING TO FLY!
HULLY GEE! I HOPE WE CATCH UP WIT' EM!
YES, WE CAN BULL! BUT ONCE WE CATCH THEM...YOU'VE GOT TO DO THE REST...BECAUSE IT'S UP TO YOU TO SAVE YOUR MA AND PA!
MILES AWAY... A GRIM GAME!
I JUST LOVE BLIND MAN'S BLUFF! DON'T YOU, PA?
YEP! THESE FRIENDS OF WILLIAM'S ARE SURE FUN!
EXECUTIONERS READY!
DIS'LL LEARN DAT DOUBLE-CROSSER BULL BIMMENS! G'WAN, LEFTY... GIVE 'EM DUH WOIKS!
OKAY!


THERE THEY ARE— NO TIME TO LOSE— HAPPY LANDING, BULL!
HEY!!
THUD!
A POWER-DIVING TORPEDO IN HUMAN FORM!
HERE GO— WHA—?
THIS WAY!
THE GAME GOES ON...DESPITE EVERYTHING
YOU AIN'T HURT, ARE YOU, MA?
NO, I'M NOT HURT—BUT YOU'VE SPOILED THE GAME!
YES, DOGGONE IT—AND WE WAS HAVIN' SUCH FUN!
A LITTLE LATER...
SERGEANT, I HEARD YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THESE CROOKS! ER...BULL BIMMENS CAPTURED THEM!
BULL BIMMENS? SWELL! NICE TO KNOW HE'S GOING STRAIGHT AT LAST!!
BULL, YOU GET THE $5000 REWARD FOR HELPING CAPTURE THOSE CROOKS!
OH, SON... YOU'RE JUST TOO MODEST!
GEE, SERGEANT, IT WUZN'T ME! IT WUZ DAT KID IN BLUE...
A PREDICTION...BY LITTLE FREDDY FREEMAN—ALIAS CAPTAIN MARVEL JR.!
That reward money ought to help Bull go straight! But if it doesn't the "kid in blue" will have some thing to say about it
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